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Ms. Kristie Kilgore
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Re: Consent Order: In the Matter of Arizona Department of Transportation Facilities Regulated Under the APP and AZPDES Program, Docket No. P-12-04, January 31, 2004.

SUBMITTAL: ADOT Statewide Storm Water Individual Permit Application and Accompanying Exhibits

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

In compliance with the above-referenced Consent Order, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) submits one hard copy and three electronic copies of the Statewide Storm Water Individual Permit Application and Accompanying Exhibits.

The ADOT/ADEQ consent order requires ADOT to "submit to ADEQ a Statewide Storm Water Management Plan ("SSWMP") that covers the period from the effective date of this Consent Order through 2008." The Individual Permit Application form provided by ADEQ states that ADOT "is to consider and account for all activities that are likely to occur between March 2005 and March 2010." The Consent Order was structured so the SSWMP was submitted first, with the Individual Permit Application thirty days later. In entering into the Consent Order, ADOT understood the time frames for the SSWMP and the Individual Permit Application would be coextensive. Action plans within the enclosed application are based on the SSWMP, and therefore, reflect activities through the Year 2008. This discrepancy was discussed with ADEQ staff at the last steering committee meeting.

Similar to the SSWMP, the ADOT Statewide Storm Water Individual Permit Application reflects the current Arizona storm water regulatory structure. ADOT is currently subject to one individual MS4 storm water permit and several general permits. It is anticipated that upon issuance of the ADOT storm water individual permit, all ADOT storm water guidance manuals and policies will be revised to reflect individual permit criteria.

We are also enclosing a courtesy copy of both the ADOT *Project Development Process Manual* and the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* referenced in the response to Part 1 of Section F of the Individual Permit Application.

ADOT expresses its continuing appreciation for the support of the ADEQ staff in this process and looks forward to receiving an application completeness review on or before July 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Hard copy and 3 electronic copies of
Individual Permit Application, with Exhibits

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